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## Gentlemen

This letter is a follow-up to our meeting held on August 19, 1993, to discuss the baseline risk assessment issues listed in your August 12, 1993 letter to the US Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Office (DOE/RFO) At this meeting, DOE/RFO agreed to prepare a "strawman" methodology based on Dr Richard Gilbert's July 30, 1993, report as well as comments on the report from the U S Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII (EPA), Colorado Department of Health (CDH) and DOE RFO In order to have the "strawman" methodology completed by September 15, 1993, we will need to receive formal comments from EPA and CDH no later that September 8, 1993

We propose to meet and discuss the "strawman" methodology during the week of September 20, 1993 Please contact Bruce Thatcher of my staff at 966-3532 regarding the availability of your staff members for this meeting

In addition, we are informing you that on September 9, 1993, we will make available risk assessment staff members from Los Alamos National Laboratory and Fernald to discuss data aggregation Staff members from these DOE facilities are being made available in order to assist EPA and CDH in the resolution of this issue We request that EPA make one of their regional toxicologists available for this meeting to present the Region VIII protocol for data aggregation Also, we request that this meeting be held at the EPA 2nd floor conference center if possible

Any questions or concerns regarding this letter should be addressed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff

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